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CUSTOMER NUMBER 27792

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Applicants: Hough et al. Attorney Docket No: MICR0252  
Serial No: 10/016,790 Group Art Unit: 2155  
Filed: 10/19/2001 Examiner: Bruckhart, Benjamin A.  
Title: QUERYING APPLICATIONS USING ONLINE MESSENGER SERVICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

November 29, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.  
☐ 3. Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the fee(s) shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	27	27	-0-	x \$50	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	5	5	-0-	x \$200	-0-
Multiple Dep. Claims		0	-0-	x \$360	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ -0-

1 C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

2 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

3 A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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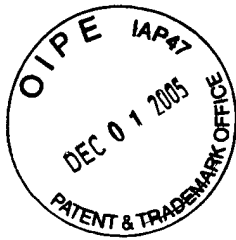
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.